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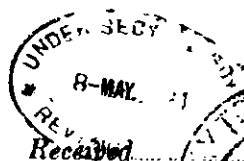
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Station Madras, Dated the 23rd April 1924.

From (Name) Dr. K.T. Matthew, D.Hy., D.P.H.(Cantab).,  
(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Health,

Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local Self-Government (Public-Health)

Department.

Sir,

Famine (Bellary) - Kolar work - Reference G.O.No. 537 Mis, (Revenue) dated 31-3-24.

I have the honour to invite the attention of

Government to paragraphs 3 and 5 of my notes of inspection on the famine relief camp at Kolar, in which I have given the reasons for the increase of wages to workers and in the quantity of cooked food to dependants in kitchens. As the relief measures were taken in good time and as the adult male population even then were able to earn full

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wages elsewhere, there was very little of starvation anywhere in the affected area and the health and physique ~~condition~~ of the people were not affected. What I pointed out in paragraph 3 of my notes was that when the adult male population was also thrown on relief works for earning their living, the conditions would change, and it may then become necessary slightly to raise either the scale of wages or <sup>reduce</sup> the amount of work prescribed so as to enable each adult to earn the full wages prescribed daily which alone will enable him or her to maintain normal health. As matters stood during my inspection, the percentage of people in the relief works that earned full wages was very small.

2. The quantity of cooked food served in the kitchen was actually over the prescribed standard and what I recommended was that the unauthorised standard may be authorised as I considered that the prescribed standard was not sufficient for any, except perhaps for one who did no physical exertion - which was seldom the case.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*N. S. S. S.*

<sup>24.4.24</sup>  
D.Hy., D.P.H. (Cantab).,

Ag. Director of Public Health, Madras.

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Subject - Famine (Bellary) - Kolar relief work -  
Inspection letter of the Director of Public Health  
from the D.P.H., R 693-1/P.H. D 23-4-44.

To Under Secy

Please see Secretary's remarks on p 8

(Y) & para 2 of the order on p 9 of GO 537 Rev D 31-3-4

The Director's reply in the cf. does not contain  
any fresh reasons for his proposal to increase  
the scale of wages to the workers & the quantity  
cooked food to dependants -

133 of the Code -

2/. Under Sec 130(a)(i) of the Famine Code the  
scale of wages may be raised only when the  
physical condition of the people has so deteriorated  
that a more liberal diet is required & under Sec 1

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of the Code, the collector can reduce the task under  
similar circumstances - As the D.P.H. himself

para 11 on p 7 of  
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himself has expressed the opinion that  
none of the workers looked really famished no  
action is called for on the proposal of the D.P.H.  
the matter may be left to the discretion  
of the Collector -

3/. As regards the increase in the quantity of  
cooked food to dependants, the report called for

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by the Board in para 3 of the P.O. on p 12 of GO 53;  
Rev D 31-3-424 may be awaited -

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I think we would like to see the

file at this stage. There remains a 2  
indonesian to that question of former  
relatives somewhat circularly. What  
I feel strongly that we must not be  
extravagant or wasteful I feel equally  
strongly that we must not disregard  
confident opinions as to the expediency  
of our action -

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has been called for on the road is clear  
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As regards the first suggestion of the D.P.H. that it may become necessary slightly to raise either the Scale of wages or reduce the amount of work presented, I note from my first report that we regarded it as a Contingent necessity when it was a contingency, as already given, there was no report from the Collr. This must therefore be awaited.

The second suggestion of that Officer does not call for any action, inasmuch as he admits that the quantity of food served in the kitchen was actually over the prescribed standard. He merely seems to ask that this must be retiped! Unless this quantity is

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means to be no need to interfere. Dr. H. H.  
Poll. is aware of this fact.

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C. No. 16273/m, From the D.P.H., R., No. 6931/P.H., dated 23.4. 1924

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2/. The further report called for in para 3 of ~~1988~~ Board's Refs. F 885/u-1 of 12.3.424 is awaited.

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